

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This Listing Of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application.

### **Listing of the Claims:**

Claim 1 (Original): A coating film-stripping solution containing, as essential components, at least one stripping substance selected from the group consisting of alkali metals, alkali metal compounds, phosphoric acids, phosphoric acid compounds, phosphates, organic acids and organic acid salts, and an amide compound.

Claim 2 (Original): A coating film-stripping solution as claimed in claim 1, wherein the stripping substance is a lower alkoxyalkali metal compound.

Claim 3 (Original): A coating film-stripping solution as claimed in claim 2, wherein the lower alkoxyalkali metal is sodium ethoxide.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): A coating film-stripping solution as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, wherein the coating film-stripping solution further contains a stripping co-solvent.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): A coating film-stripping solution as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, wherein the stripping co-solvent is a solvent to cause a coating film to be stripped to swell.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): A coating film-stripping solution as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the stripping co-solvent is a mixed solvent of a solvent (A) having a water-solubility of 5% by weight or more with a solvent (B) having a water-solubility less than 5% by weight.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): A coating film-stripping method, which comprises coating a coating film-stripping solution as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1-6~~ claim 1 onto the surface of a cured coating film adhered to a substrate, followed by stripping the cured coating film.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): A coating film-stripping method, which comprises coating a coating film-stripping solution as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1-6~~ claim 1 onto the surface of a cured coating film adhered to a substrate, followed by washing with water to strip the cured coating film, and drying.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): A coating film-stripping method, which comprises coating a coating film-stripping solution as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1-6~~ claim 1 onto the surface of a cured coating film adhered to a substrate, followed by stripping the cured coating film, washing with water, and drying.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): A coating film-stripping method as claimed in claim 8 ~~or 9~~, wherein coating of the coating film-stripping solution as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1-6~~ claim 1 onto the surface of the cured coating film adhered to the substrate is followed by heating at a temperature of 40 to 100°C.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): A coating film-stripping method as claimed in claim 8 ~~or 9~~, wherein coating of the coating film-stripping solution as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1-6~~ claim 1 onto the surface of the cured coating

film adhered to the substrate is followed by partly or wholly covering the surface of the resulting coating film with a sheet.

Claim 12 (New): A coating film-stripping solution as claimed in claim 2, wherein the coating film-stripping solution further contains a stripping co-solvent.

Claim 13 (New): A coating film-stripping solution as claimed in claim 3, wherein the coating film-stripping solution further contains a stripping co-solvent.

Claim 14 (New): A coating film-stripping solution as claimed in claim 2, wherein the stripping co-solvent is a solvent to cause a coating film to be stripped to swell.

Claim 15 (New): A coating film-stripping solution as claimed in claim 3, wherein the stripping co-solvent is a solvent to cause a coating film to be stripped to swell.

Claim 16 (New): A coating film-stripping solution as claimed in claim 4, wherein the stripping co-solvent is a solvent to cause a coating film to be stripped to swell.

Claim 17 (New): A coating film-stripping solution as claimed in claim 2, wherein the stripping co-solvent is a mixed solvent of a solvent (A) having a water-solubility of 5% by weight or more with a solvent (B) having a water-solubility less than 5% by weight.

Claim 18 (New): A coating film-stripping solution as claimed in claim 3, wherein the stripping co-solvent is a mixed solvent of a solvent (A) having a water-solubility of 5% by weight or more with a solvent (B) having a water-solubility less than 5% by weight.

Claim 19 (New): A coating film-stripping solution as claimed in claim 4, wherein the stripping co-solvent is a mixed solvent of a solvent (A) having a water-solubility of 5% by weight or more with a solvent (B) having a water-solubility less than 5% by weight.

Claim 20 (New): A coating film-stripping solution as claimed in claim 5, wherein the stripping co-solvent is a mixed solvent of a solvent (A) having a water-solubility of 5% by weight or more with a solvent (B) having a water-solubility less than 5% by weight.

Claim 21 (New): A coating film-stripping method, which comprises coating a coating film-stripping solution as claimed in claim 2 onto the surface of a cured coating film adhered to a substrate, followed by stripping the cured coating film.

Claim 22 (New): A coating film-stripping method, which comprises coating a coating film-stripping solution as claimed in claim 3 onto the surface of a cured coating film adhered to a substrate, followed by stripping the cured coating film.

Claim 23 (New): A coating film-stripping method, which comprises coating a coating film-stripping solution as claimed in claim 4 onto the surface of a cured coating film adhered to a substrate, followed by stripping the cured coating film.

Claim 24 (New): A coating film-stripping method, which comprises coating a coating film-stripping solution as claimed in claim 5 onto the surface of

a cured coating film adhered to a substrate, followed by stripping the cured coating film.

Claim 25 (New): A coating film-stripping method, which comprises coating a coating film-stripping solution as claimed in claim 6 onto the surface of a cured coating film adhered to a substrate, followed by stripping the cured coating film.

Claim 26 (New): A coating film-stripping method, which comprises coating a coating film-stripping solution as claimed in claim 2 onto the surface of a cured coating film adhered to a substrate, followed by washing with water to strip the cured coating film, and drying.

Claim 27 (New): A coating film-stripping method, which comprises coating a coating film-stripping solution as claimed in claim 3 onto the surface of a cured coating film adhered to a substrate, followed by washing with water to strip the cured coating film, and drying.

Claim 28 (New): A coating film-stripping method, which comprises coating a coating film-stripping solution as claimed in claim 4 onto the surface of a cured coating film adhered to a substrate, followed by washing with water to strip the cured coating film, and drying.

Claim 29 (New): A coating film-stripping method, which comprises coating a coating film-stripping solution as claimed in claim 5 onto the surface of a cured coating film adhered to a substrate, followed by washing with water to strip the cured coating film, and drying.

Claim 30 (New): A coating film-stripping method, which comprises coating a coating film-stripping solution as claimed in claim 6 onto the surface of a cured coating film adhered to a substrate, followed by washing with water to strip the cured coating film, and drying.

Claim 31 (New): A coating film-stripping method, which comprises coating a coating film-stripping solution as claimed in claim 2 onto the surface of a cured coating film adhered to a substrate, followed by stripping the cured coating film, washing with water, and drying.

Claim 32 (New): A coating film-stripping method, which comprises coating a coating film-stripping solution as claimed in claim 3 onto the surface of a cured coating film adhered to a substrate, followed by stripping the cured coating film, washing with water, and drying.

Claim 33 (New): A coating film-stripping method, which comprises coating a coating film-stripping solution as claimed in claim 4 onto the surface of a cured coating film adhered to a substrate, followed by stripping the cured coating film, washing with water, and drying.

Claim 34 (New): A coating film-stripping method, which comprises coating a coating film-stripping solution as claimed in claim 5 onto the surface of a cured coating film adhered to a substrate, followed by stripping the cured coating film, washing with water, and drying.

Claim 35 (New): A coating film-stripping method, which comprises coating a coating film-stripping solution as claimed in claim 6 onto the surface of

a cured coating film adhered to a substrate, followed by stripping the cured coating film, washing with water, and drying.

Claim 36 (New): A coating film-stripping method as claimed in claim 9, wherein coating of the coating film-stripping solution as claimed in claim 1 onto the surface of the cured coating film adhered to the substrate is followed by heating at a temperature of 40 to 100°C.

Claim 37 (New): A coating film-stripping method as claimed in claim 8 wherein coating of the coating film-stripping solution as claimed in claim 20 onto the surface of the cured coating film adhered to the substrate is followed by heating at a temperature of 40 to 100°C.

Claim 38 (New): A coating film-stripping method as claimed in claim 9, wherein coating of the coating film-stripping solution as claimed in claim 20 onto the surface of the cured coating film adhered to the substrate is followed by heating at a temperature of 40 to 100°C.

Claim 39 (New): A coating film-stripping method as claimed in claim 9, wherein coating of the coating film-stripping solution as claimed in claim 1 onto the surface of the cured coating film adhered to the substrate is followed by partly or wholly covering the surface of the resulting coating film with a sheet.

Claim 40 (New): A coating film-stripping method as claimed in claim 8, wherein coating of the coating film-stripping solution as claimed in claim 20 onto the surface of the cured coating film adhered to the substrate is followed by partly or wholly covering the surface of the resulting coating film with a sheet.

Claim 41 (New): A coating film-stripping method as claimed in claim 9, wherein coating of the coating film-stripping solution as claimed in claim 20 onto the surface of the cured coating film adhered to the substrate is followed by partly or wholly covering the surface of the resulting coating film with a sheet.